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In connection with the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (8 pages).

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Dear Sir:

Introduction

This Amendment and Response After Final Rejection is being submitted in reply to an Office Action dated July 25, 2006.

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